

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of	)	
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Edward J. Dalgewicz, III et al.	)	Group Art Unit:
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Serial No. 09/453,457	)	
	)	
Filed: December 2, 1999	)	Atty. Docket: 4756.81277
	)	
For: THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS	)	
HAVING HIGH DIMENSIONAL	)	
STABILITY	)	

**SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF AUTHORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.44**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith copies of a General Power of Attorney executed by Adriana Bond and a short certificate as proof of authority of J. Charles Buff, who executed the Joint Declaration as attorney-in-fact for deceased co-inventor John Bond.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2000

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Attachments

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

John Bond, now deceased, who resided at 1101 Gatewood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, by and through Adriana Bond, Executrix of his Estate, and by Adriana Bond, individually as the sole beneficiary of his Estate, hereby appoints J. Charles Buff, President of Associated Packaging Enterprises, Inc., 900 South U.S. Highway 1, Suite 207, Jupiter, FL 33477, as attorney-in-fact to act in my capacity to do every act that I may legally do for filing applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign to the United States, or other grants of protection of proprietary rights directed to the invention relating to Thermoplastic Compositions Having High Dimensional Stability at elevated temperatures with improved toughness, which are useful in food-grade applications such as dual-ovenable containers, including but not limited to, patent applications, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said invention in the United States and in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, giving and granting to said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done relative to any of the foregoing as fully to all intents and purposes as principle might or could do if personally present.

All that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done under the authority of this power is expressly approved.

Dated: December <sup>31</sup>, 1999

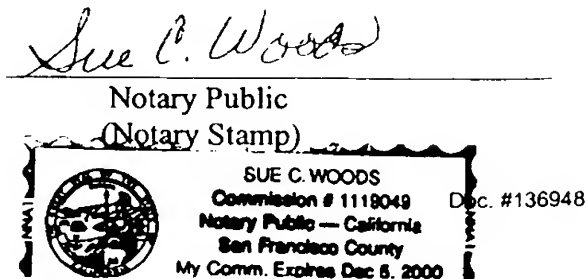
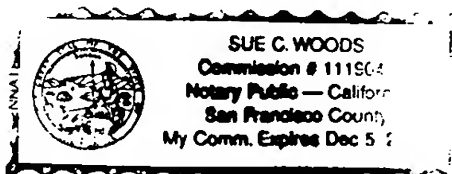
Adriana Bond L.S.  
Adriana Bond, Executrix of the Estate of John Bond

Adriana Bond L.S.  
Adriana Bond, Beneficiary of the Estate of John Bond

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO : SS.

On this <sup>January 2000</sup> 5th day of December, 1999, before me, personally appeared Adriana Bond, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that she had the authority and power to execute this instrument and that she executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)



*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,*  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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SS:

**No. 067835**

No. 029800024 of 1998

I, DAVID N. WECHT, ESQUIRE, Register of Wills in and for the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 9TH day of NOVEMBER , 1998 LETTERS LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of JOHN BOND

, deceased, were granted to ADRIANA BOND

having first been qualified well and truly to administer the same. And, I further certify that no revocation of said Letters appears of record in my office.

Date of Death      APRIL 08, 1997

Social Security No. 523-18-9092

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Pittsburgh

this 9TH day of NOVEMBER 1998

DAVID N. WECHT, ESQUIRE

## REGISTER OF

Tom Halligan

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